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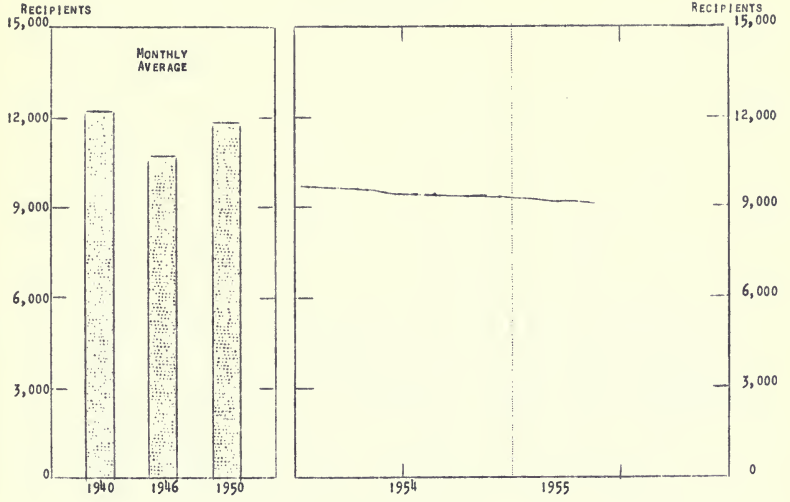
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance



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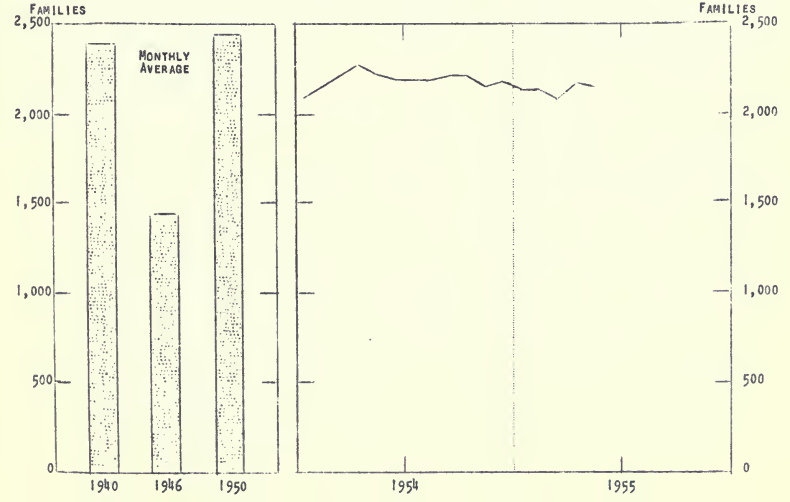

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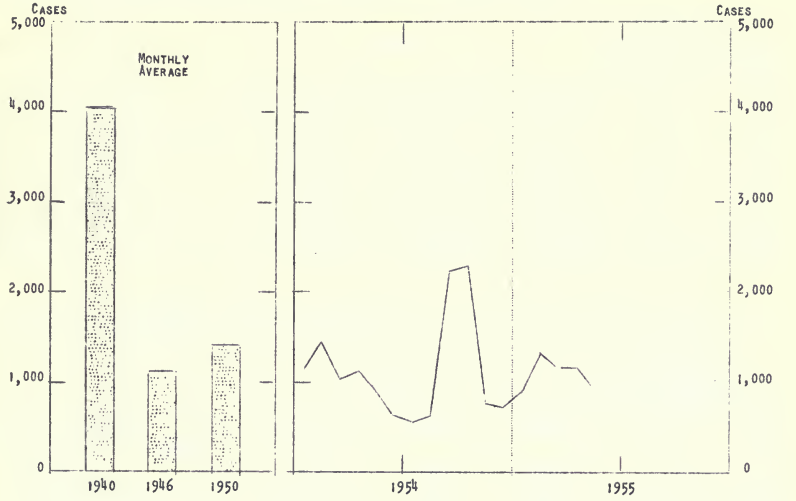

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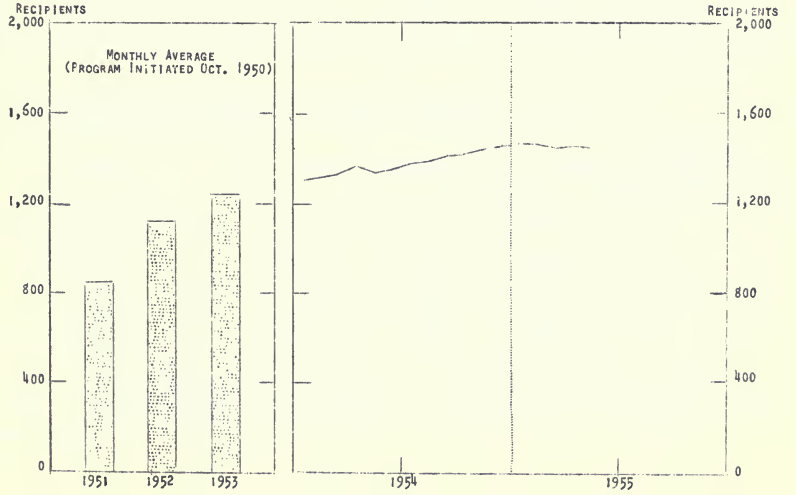

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, MAY 1955

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of Assistance	May 1955	April 1955	May 1954	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Apr. 1955	May 1954
All Public Assistance	1,078,718.09	1,098,032.03	1,083,273.00	- 1.8	- 0.4
Old Age Assistance	525,197.00	530,420.00	555,537.00	- 1.0	- 5.5
Aid to Dependent Children	225,642.00	228,128.00	228,276.00	- 1.1	- 1.2
Aid to Needy Blind	28,954.00	29,383.00	29,331.00	- 1.5	- 1.3
Aid to Disabled	92,847.00	92,964.00	84,602.00	- 0.1	+ 9.7
General Assistance	29,127.39	37,348.86	23,724.12	- 22.0	+ 22.8
Medical Care*	40,232.35	37,203.09	35,595.64	+ 8.1	+ 13.0
Hospitalization**	130,253.00	137,094.80	122,170.65	- 5.0	+ 6.6
Burials	6,465.35	5,490.28	4,036.59	+ 17.8	+ 60.2

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	May 1955	April 1955	May 1954	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Apr. 1955	May 1954
Old Age Assistance	9,084	9,172	9,529	- 1.0	- 4.7
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	2,135	2,160	2,226	- 1.2	- 4.1
Children	5,657	5,729	5,904	- 1.3	- 4.2
Eligible Adults	1,875	1,893	1,976	- 1.0	- 5.1
Aid to Needy Blind	445	452	454	- 1.5	- 2.0
Aid to Disabled	1,455	1,464	1,346	- 0.6	+ 8.1
General Assistance	924	1,186	914	- 22.1	+ 1.1

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	May 1955	April 1955	May 1954	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Apr. 1955	May 1954
Old Age Assistance	$ 57.82	$ 57.83	$ 58.30	- 1/	- 0.8
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	105.69	105.61	102.55	+ 0.1	+ 3.1
Per Child	39.89	39.82	38.66	+ 0.2	+ 3.2
Per Person	29.96	29.93	28.97	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
Aid to Needy Blind	65.07	65.01	64.61	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Aid to Disabled	63.81	63.50	62.35	+ 0.5	+ 1.5
General Assistance	31.52	31.49	25.96	+ 0.1	+ 21.4

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies

**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

1/Less than .05%

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MAY 1955

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for: Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	90	97	11	48	94
2. Received during month	101	146	19	45	132
3. Total during month	191	243	30	93	226
4. Disposed of during month	97	143	14	49	157
a. Approved for assistance	76	96	12	27	125
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	21	47	2	22	32
5. Pending at end of month	94	100	16	44	69

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for: Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	9,217	2,215	470	1,506	2,937
7. Added during month	76	96	12	27	125
8. Total open during month	9,293	2,311	482	1,533	3,062
a. Received assistance	9,084	2,135	445	1,455	924
(1) Children in ADC cases	xxxxx	5,657	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases	xxxxx	1,875	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
b. Received no assistance	209	176	37	78	2,138
9. Closed during month	174	112	10	36	713
10. Continued to next month	9,119	2,199	472	1,497	2,349

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING
MAY 1955

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL	174	112	280*	10	36	713
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	3
Death of recipient (Child in ADC)	91	-	-	3	6	3
Change in economic circumstances, total	67	90	231	5	20	642
Employment of father	xxx	29	87	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of mother	xxx	12	29	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of recipient, dependent child, or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC)	15	1	1	-	6	592
Support by remarriage of parent	xxx	6	10	xxx	xxx	xxx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service	1	1	3	-	-	-
Increased support from person outside home	1	6	11	-	-	-
Increased resources of person in home	50	35	90	5	14	43
Other change in economic circumstances	-	-	-	-	-	7
No change in economic circumstances, total	16	22	49	2	10	65
Vision wholly or partially restored	xxx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx
Removal of disability (APTD only)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx
Child reached 18 years of age	xxx	4	4	xxx	xxx	xxx
Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school	xxx	2	2	xxx	xxx	xxx
Parent no longer incapacitated	xxx	2	8	xxx	xxx	xxx
Refusal to comply with agency policy	1	2	6	-	1	-
Admitted to institution	6	-	-	-	5	3
Receipt of another type of aid	2	-	-	-	-	14
Receipt of aid from another state	3	-	-	-	-	1
Loss of state residence	1	1	4	-	1	-
Unable to locate	1	4	5	-	1	15
Child not in home	xxx	3	3	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other reasons	2	4	17	-	1	32

* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
MAY 1955

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	$1,078,718.09	525,197.00	225,642.00	28,954.00	92,847.00	206,078.09
Beaverhead	16,435.23	11,380.00	1,475.00	136.00	758.00	2,686.23
Big Horn	24,572.53	8,164.00	11,786.00	983.00	1,412.00	2,227.53
Blaine	27,780.28	9,924.00	11,187.00	590.00	1,394.00	4,685.28
Broadwater	4,934.88	2,758.00	543.00	115.00	556.00	962.88
Carbon	23,925.11	14,634.00	4,366.00	595.00	2,582.00	748.11
Carter	6,210.72	4,385.00	624.00	157.00	240.00	804.72
Cascade	109,393.01	44,551.00	23,873.00	3,223.00	12,389.00	25,257.01
Chouteau	13,017.25	5,540.00	1,772.00	249.00	1,139.00	4,317.25
Custer	21,159.09	12,376.00	4,072.00	710.00	1,987.00	2,014.09
Daniels	4,994.24	2,699.00	620.00	110.00	564.00	1,001.24
Dawson	11,481.61	5,559.00	2,188.00	279.00	418.00	3,037.61
Deer Lodge	19,390.25	7,412.00	4,094.00	413.00	2,673.00	4,798.25
Fallon	6,445.94	3,758.00	1,271.00	309.00	197.00	910.94
Fergus	31,781.93	17,344.00	4,452.00	1,032.00	1,423.00	7,530.92
Flathead	53,463.87	28,667.00	10,463.00	1,090.00	6,196.00	7,047.87
Gallatin	27,719.77	16,742.00	4,251.00	865.00	2,083.00	3,778.77
Garfield	3,788.30	1,872.00	221.00	223.00	265.00	1,207.30
Glacier	23,388.89	6,177.00	6,683.00	289.00	1,219.00	9,021.89
Golden Valley	3,409.05	1,608.00	855.00	55.00	96.00	795.05
Granite	8,107.07	2,134.00	198.00	--	162.00	5,613.07
Hill	23,049.09	8,470.00	8,034.00	691.00	1,914.00	3,140.09
Jefferson	5,545.25	3,445.00	615.00	--	683.00	802.25
Judith Basin	6,695.33	4,008.00	855.00	231.00	147.00	1,454.33
Lake	23,647.95	13,854.00	3,372.00	675.00	1,618.00	3,128.95
Lewis & Clark	33,612.38	18,147.00	6,863.00	765.00	2,674.00	5,063.38
Liberty	2,179.52	1,123.00	213.00	--	140.00	703.52
Lincoln	17,020.89	10,244.00	2,531.00	53.00	593.00	3,599.89
Madison	13,913.86	10,362.00	1,026.00	323.00	831.00	1,371.86
McCone	5,997.96	2,667.00	675.00	266.00	380.00	1,809.96
Meagher	6,813.01	4,563.00	824.00	--	387.00	1,039.01
Mineral	7,267.81	3,317.00	718.00	179.00	194.00	2,859.81
Missoula	45,452.55	22,413.00	5,260.00	1,616.00	2,458.00	13,705.55
Musselshell	13,596.92	7,284.00	2,286.00	527.00	1,386.00	2,173.92
Park	18,042.46	10,807.00	2,084.00	309.00	1,878.00	2,964.46
Petroleum	1,122.50	814.00	230.00	--	--	78.50
Phillips	12,627.01	7,792.00	1,361.00	87.00	549.00	2,838.01
Pondera	12,067.17	4,568.00	3,345.00	462.00	552.00	3,140.17
Powder River	2,234.52	1,749.00	--	98.00	95.00	292.52
Powell	11,009.06	7,458.00	905.00	47.00	278.00	2,321.06
Prairie	6,986.90	3,775.00	1,147.00	341.00	458.00	1,268.90
Ravalli	26,147.47	16,858.00	3,839.00	767.00	2,093.00	2,590.47
Richland	18,739.89	9,676.00	5,574.00	1,012.00	1,631.00	846.89
Roosevelt	27,201.25	8,953.00	13,886.00	1,218.00	1,961.00	1,203.25
Rosebud	22,780.63	9,261.00	7,808.00	1,364.00	1,820.00	2,527.63
Sanders	20,275.92	11,604.00	3,771.00	250.00	1,660.00	2,990.92
Sheridan	11,012.18	5,971.00	3,194.00	57.00	879.00	1,911.18
Silver Bow	97,384.02	41,462.00	19,746.00	2,753.00	14,927.00	18,496.02
Stillwater	7,228.59	5,354.00	541.00	66.00	473.00	794.59
Sweet Grass	5,764.32	4,013.00	745.00	214.00	585.00	207.32
Teton	11,416.69	5,493.00	1,059.00	39.00	661.00	4,164.69
Toole	14,251.34	2,855.00	1,614.00	217.00	839.00	8,726.34
Treasure	2,794.98	1,399.00	773.00	216.00	--	406.98
Valley	19,086.08	8,904.00	3,574.00	501.00	1,839.00	4,268.08
Wheatland	6,777.05	3,826.00	719.00	145.00	368.00	1,729.05
Wibaux	3,299.60	1,736.00	751.00	115.00	193.00	507.60
Yellowstone	76,486.93	33,351.00	20,484.00	1,937.00	7,960.00	12,764.93

*See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MAY 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MAY 1955			MAY 1954		MAY 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	9,084	$57.82	$ 525,197.00	9,529	$58.30	11,818	$53.66
Beaverhead	185	61.51	11,380.00	179	63.42	209	53.54
Big Horn	142	57.49	8,164.00	146	57.54	164	56.30
Blaine	168	59.07	9,924.00	180	60.91	174	51.83
Broadwater	49	56.29	2,758.00	54	58.11	86	55.86
Carbon	243	60.22	14,634.00	257	60.15	345	55.85
Carter	72	60.90	4,385.00	74	62.16	94	57.74
Cascade	730	61.03	44,551.00	754	61.71	855	59.44
Chouteau	90	61.56	5,540.00	92	62.39	124	56.92
Custer	215	57.56	12,376.00	212	58.67	242	53.82
Daniels	47	57.43	2,699.00	54	57.03	56	58.70
Dawson	103	53.97	5,559.00	105	55.68	120	51.80
Deer Lodge	120	61.77	7,412.00	135	61.29	171	56.64
Fallon	59	63.69	3,758.00	68	60.96	73	56.36
Fergus	283	61.29	17,344.00	296	62.13	366	57.46
Flathead	497	57.68	28,667.00	524	57.96	611	51.77
Gallatin	296	56.56	16,742.00	295	58.49	292	53.36
Garfield	31	60.39	1,872.00	29	57.66	52	63.38
Glacier	110	56.15	6,177.00	116	57.53	316	50.65
Golden Valley	27	59.56	1,608.00	33	59.76	40	64.38
Granite	42	50.81	2,134.00	46	55.22	58	51.81
Hill	156	54.29	8,470.00	177	54.87	213	51.33
Jefferson	61	56.48	3,445.00	67	60.42	106	54.78
Judith Basin	68	58.94	4,008.00	75	58.68	105	53.51
Lake	268	51.69	13,854.00	273	52.57	329	50.76
Lewis & Clark	326	55.67	18,147.00	354	56.54	444	52.36
Liberty	18	62.39	1,123.00	18	56.78	33	48.55
Lincoln	205	49.97	10,244.00	215	50.37	299	47.24
Madison	175	59.21	10,362.00	193	58.85	239	56.21
McCone	42	63.50	2,667.00	43	62.86	55	48.13
Meagher	70	65.19	4,563.00	71	67.46	85	61.26
Mineral	57	58.19	3,317.00	62	59.71	86	58.92
Missoula	436	51.41	22,413.00	477	53.02	653	50.04
Musselshell	123	58.73	7,224.00	141	58.44	204	54.26
Park	197	54.86	10,807.00	214	54.39	247	52.94
Petroleum	15	54.27	814.00	16	50.75	15	53.73
Phillips	143	54.49	7,792.00	143	55.05	178	50.24
Pondera	81	56.40	4,568.00	89	56.85	131	50.56
Powder River	31	56.42	1,749.00	41	58.32	48	52.98
Powell	127	58.72	7,458.00	138	58.07	164	54.21
Prairie	58	65.09	3,775.00	62	60.21	59	57.37
Ravalli	303	55.64	16,858.00	301	55.12	390	52.15
Richland	161	60.10	9,676.00	159	62.21	181	52.02
Roosevelt	149	60.09	8,953.00	143	59.35	179	52.09
Rosebud	157	58.99	9,261.00	161	60.95	159	52.30
Sanders	190	61.07	11,604.00	199	58.96	259	53.93
Sheridan	103	57.97	5,971.00	105	57.48	153	55.42
Silver Bow	709	58.48	41,462.00	744	58.37	1,066	53.32
Stillwater	91	58.84	5,354.00	95	59.84	131	50.85
Sweet Grass	74	54.23	4,013.00	71	56.96	62	58.05
Teton	90	61.03	5,493.00	94	58.49	104	52.28
Toole	50	57.10	2,855.00	54	58.30	88	46.58
Treasure	21	66.62	1,399.00	26	63.38	30	50.03
Valley	147	60.57	8,904.00	151	59.03	216	54.81
Wheatland	59	64.85	3,826.00	63	64.06	76	62.64
Wibaux	30	57.77	1,733.00	29	61.83	30	57.73
Yellowstone	584	57.11	33,351.00	617	58.39	653	52.40

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT MAY 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

MAY 1955			APRIL 1955		MAY 1954		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Treasure	$66.62	Treasure	$65.64	Meagher	$67.46	1.
2.	Meagher	65.19	Wheatland	65.55	Wheatland	64.06	2.
3.	Prairie	65.09	Prairie	65.24	Beaverhead	63.42	3.
4.	Wheatland	64.85	Meagher	64.93	Treasure	63.38	4.
5.	Fallon	63.69	Fallon	63.73	McCone	63.86	5.
6.	McCone	63.50	McCone	63.22	Chouteau	63.39	6.
7.	Liberty	62.39	Liberty	62.39	Richland	62.21	7.
8.	Deer Lodge	61.77	Deer Lodge	62.07	Carter	62.16	8.
9.	Chouteau	61.56	Garfield	61.80	Fergus	62.13	9.
10.	Beaverhead	61.51	Beaverhead	61.66	Wibaux	61.83	10.
11.	Fergus	61.29	Carter	61.63	Cascade	61.71	11.
12.	Sanders	61.07	Fergus	61.32	Deer Lodge	61.29	12.
13.	Teton	61.03	Chouteau	61.32	Fallon	60.96	13.
14.	Cascade	61.03	Cascade	61.28	Rosebud	60.95	14.
15.	Carter	60.90	Sanders	61.14	Blaine	60.91	15.
16.	Valley	60.57	Teton	60.98	Jefferson	60.42	16.
17.	Garfield	60.39	Valley	60.55	Prairie	60.21	17.
18.	Carbon	60.22	Roosevelt	60.50	Carbon	60.15	18.
19.	Richland	60.10	Richland	60.10	Stillwater	59.84	19.
20.	Roosevelt	60.09	Carbon	59.95	Golden Valley	59.76	20.
21.	Golden Valley	59.56	Mineral	59.44	Mineral	59.71	21.
22.	Madison	59.21	Musselshell	59.17	Roosevelt	59.35	22.
23.	Blaine	59.07	Madison	59.07	Valley	59.03	23.
24.	Rosebud	58.99	Rosebud	59.00	Sanders	58.96	24.
25.	Judith Basin	58.94	Golden Valley	58.96	Madison	58.88	25.
26.	Stillwater	58.84	Silver Bow	58.76	Judith Basin	58.68	26.
27.	Musselshell	58.73	Judith Basin	58.64	Custer	58.67	27.
28.	Powell	58.72	Blaine	58.49	Gallatin	58.49	28.
29.	Silver Bow	58.48	Stillwater	58.48	Teton	58.49	29.
30.	Mineral	58.19	Sheridan	58.25	Musselshell	58.44	30.
31.	Sheridan	57.97	Powell	57.97	Yellowstone	58.39	31.
32.	Wibaux	57.77	Wibaux	57.97	Silver Bow	58.37	32.
33.	Flathead	57.68	Custer	57.84	Powder River	58.32	33.
34.	Custer	57.56	Big Horn	57.65	Toole	58.30	34.
35.	Big Horn	57.49	Flathead	57.60	Broadwater	58.11	35.
36.	Daniels	57.43	Yellowstone	57.13	Powell	58.07	36.
37.	Yellowstone	57.11	Toole	57.02	Flathead	57.96	37.
38.	Toole	57.10	Daniels	56.77	Garfield	57.66	38.
39.	Gallatin	56.56	Glacier	56.57	Big Horn	57.54	39.
40.	Jefferson	56.48	Gallatin	56.56	Glacier	57.53	40.
41.	Powder River	56.42	Jefferson	56.45	Sheridan	57.48	41.
42.	Pondera	56.40	Powder River	56.42	Daniels	57.02	42.
43.	Broadwater	56.29	Broadwater	56.29	Sweet Grass	56.96	43.
44.	Glacier	56.15	Pondera	56.12	Pondera	56.85	44.
45.	Lewis & Clark	55.67	Lewis & Clark	55.56	Liberty	56.78	45.
46.	Ravalli	55.64	Ravalli	55.53	Lewis & Clark	56.54	46.
47.	Park	54.86	Sweet Grass	54.91	Dawson	55.68	47.
48.	Phillips	54.49	Hill	54.75	Granite	55.22	48.
49.	Hill	54.29	Phillips	54.75	Ravalli	55.12	49.
50.	Petroleum	54.27	Dawson	54.42	Phillips	55.05	50.
51.	Sweet Grass	54.23	Park	54.24	Hill	54.87	51.
52.	Dawson	53.97	Petroleum	52.29	Park	54.39	52.
53.	Lake	51.69	Lake	51.54	Missoula	53.02	53.
54.	Missoula	51.41	Missoula	51.21	Lake	52.57	54.
55.	Granite	50.81	Lincoln	49.63	Petroleum	50.75	55.
56.	Lincoln	49.97	Granite	49.10	Lincoln	50.37	56.

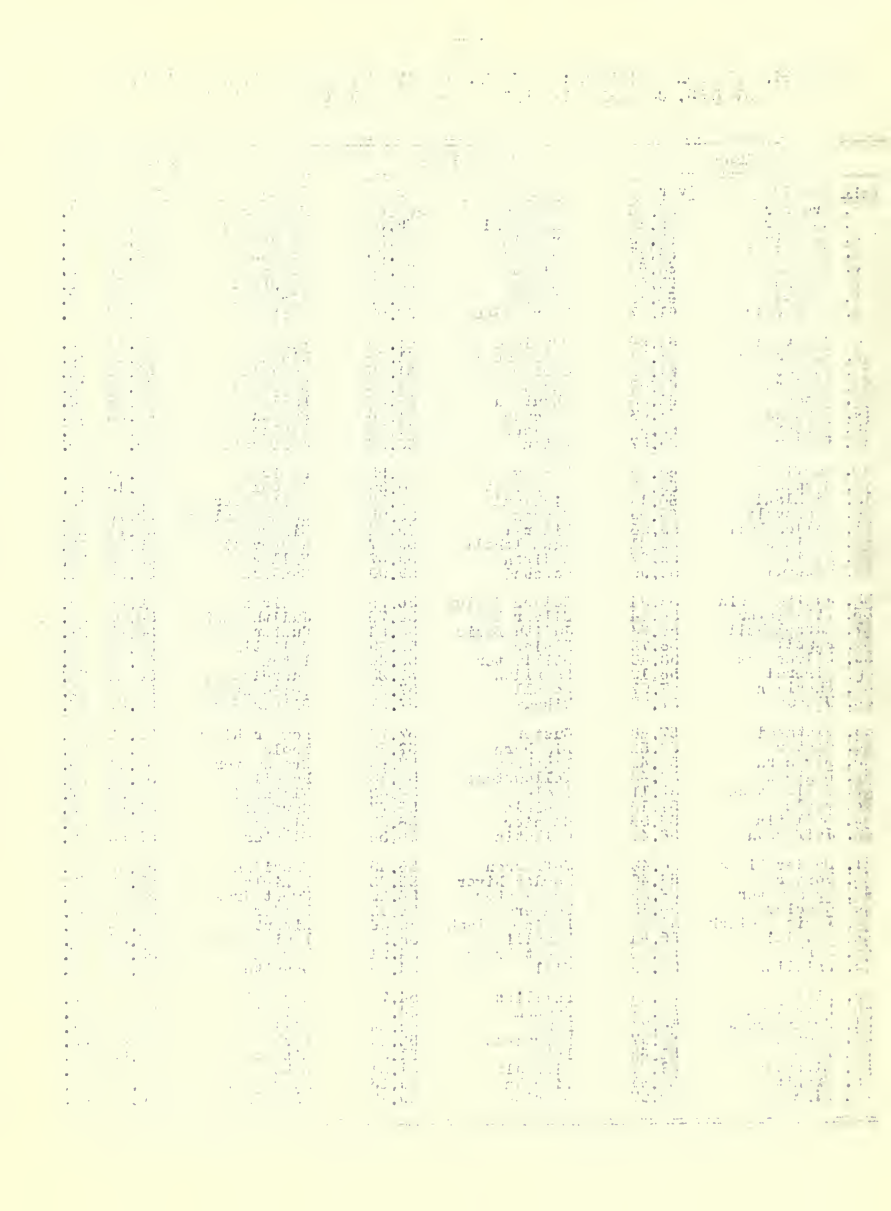

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, MAY 1955

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment
TOTAL.....	9,084	$57.82	325	$51.56	8,759	$58.05
Beaverhead	185	61.51	-	-	185	61.51
Big Horn	142	57.49	23	52.35	119	58.49
Blaine	168	59.07	44	51.70	124	61.69
Broadwater	49	56.29	-	-	49	56.29
Carbon	243	60.22	-	-	243	60.22
Carter	72	60.90	-	-	72	60.90
Cascade	730	61.03	3	68.00	727	61.00
Chouteau	90	61.56	4	62.00	86	61.53
Custer	215	57.56	1	63.00	214	57.54
Daniels	47	57.43	-	-	47	57.43
Dawson	103	53.97	-	-	103	53.97
Deer Lodge	120	61.77	-	-	120	61.77
Fallon	59	63.69	-	-	59	63.69
Fergus	283	61.29	-	-	283	61.29
Flathead	497	57.68	1	30.00	496	57.74
Gallatin	296	56.56	-	-	296	56.56
Garfield	31	60.39	-	-	31	60.39
Glacier	110	56.15	32	55.09	78	56.59
Golden Valley	27	59.56	-	-	27	59.56
Granite	42	50.81	-	-	42	50.81
Hill	156	54.29	19	49.79	137	54.92
Jefferson	61	56.48	-	-	61	56.48
Judith Basin	68	58.94	-	-	68	58.94
Lake	268	51.69	51	43.08	217	53.72
Lewis & Clark	326	55.67	4	54.25	322	55.68
Liberty	18	62.39	-	-	18	62.39
Lincoln	205	49.97	1	51.00	204	49.97
Madison	175	59.21	-	-	175	59.21
McCone	42	63.50	-	-	42	63.50
Meagher	70	65.19	-	-	70	65.19
Mineral	57	58.19	-	-	57	58.19
Missoula	436	51.41	5	37.40	431	51.57
Musselshell	123	58.73	-	-	123	58.73
Park	197	54.86	-	-	197	54.86
Petroleum	15	54.27	-	-	15	54.27
Phillips	143	54.49	3	53.33	140	54.51
Pondera	81	56.40	11	56.91	70	56.31
Powder River	31	56.42	-	-	31	56.42
Powell	127	58.72	-	-	127	58.72
Prairie	58	65.09	-	-	58	65.09
Ravalli	303	55.64	-	-	303	55.64
Richland	161	60.10	1	121.00	160	59.72
Roosevelt	149	60.09	48	51.02	101	64.40
Rosebud	157	58.99	55	54.69	102	61.30
Sanders	190	61.07	7	47.86	183	61.58
Sheridan	103	57.97	5	54.40	98	58.15
Silver Bow	709	58.48	-	-	709	58.48
Stillwater	91	58.84	-	-	91	58.84
Sweet Grass	74	54.23	-	-	74	54.23
Teton	90	61.03	-	-	90	61.03
Toole	50	57.10	-	-	50	57.10
Treasure	21	66.62	-	-	21	66.62
Valley	147	60.57	5	58.00	142	60.66
Wheatland	59	64.85	-	-	59	64.85
Wibaux	30	57.77	-	-	30	57.77
Yellowstone	584	57.11	2	55.00	582	57.12

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, MAY 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MAY 1955				MAY 1954			MAY 1950		
	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family	Amount	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family	No. of Families	Cases Children	Av. per Family
TOTAL.....	2,135	5,657	105.69	$225,642.00	2,226	5,904	102.55	2,555	6,589	83.46
Beaverhead	15	36	98.33	1,475.00	18	46	93.39	19	45	71.58
Big Horn	117	329	100.74	11,786.00	112	310	91.77	114	252	69.52
Blaine	110	315	101.70	11,187.00	139	401	104.26	73	196	81.44
Broadwater	5	8	108.60	543.00	7	14	81.86	6	16	77.67
Carbon	43	99	101.53	4,366.00	44	107	107.45	63	149	94.95
Carter	6	17	104.00	624.00	1	8	240.00	8	23	94.50
Cascade	192	516	124.34	23,873.00	188	501	123.57	164	460	99.57
Chouteau	16	57	110.75	1,772.00	11	43	128.09	22	69	78.45
Custer	44	115	92.55	4,072.00	40	102	98.95	38	102	90.32
Daniels	5	16	124.00	620.00	5	17	136.80	15	36	104.53
Dawson	25	57	87.52	2,188.00	23	49	81.00	28	68	75.54
Deer Lodge	33	106	124.06	4,094.00	16	46	115.62	43	110	88.19
Fallon	10	34	127.10	1,271.00	9	24	125.89	17	32	77.53
Fergus	38	104	117.16	4,452.00	40	91	104.42	44	117	102.82
Flathead	100	251	104.63	10,463.00	120	313	106.54	117	304	94.62
Gallatin	38	93	111.87	4,251.00	44	116	114.27	28	68	81.43
Garfield	3	4	73.67	221.00	3	4	68.33	6	12	59.17
Glacier	74	180	90.30	6,682.00	156	422	93.76	146	368	58.34
Golden Valley	4	21	213.75	855.00	4	15	169.50	9	26	92.44
Granite	2	7	99.00	198.00	2	2	75.50	4	12	86.50
Hill	85	250	103.93	8,834.00	80	231	107.05	87	264	80.33
Jefferson	8	18	101.88	815.00	12	34	99.50	17	48	71.65
Judith Basin	8	20	106.88	855.00	2	5	127.00	5	13	104.40
Lake	39	90	86.46	3,372.00	42	88	74.95	66	196	78.32
Lewis & Clark	65	180	105.58	6,863.00	76	212	109.45	80	188	92.61
Liberty	2	2	106.50	213.00	2	2	60.50	3	7	61.67
Lincoln	29	77	89.00	2,581.00	32	72	81.78	32	85	56.31
Madison	11	29	93.27	1,026.00	14	42	103.79	17	48	75.12
McCone	8	18	109.38	875.00	7	20	128.86	9	25	93.00
Meagher	7	20	117.71	824.00	4	13	150.25	8	26	110.38
Mineral	5	14	143.60	718.00	7	22	106.29	8	23	61.75
Missoula	55	132	95.64	5,260.00	62	156	88.71	110	307	82.41
Musselshell	23	56	99.39	2,286.00	21	49	94.19	29	61	81.72
Park	20	51	104.20	2,084.00	18	42	102.39	33	73	75.15
Petroleum	2	3	115.00	230.00	4	9	96.00	3	7	97.67
Phillips	18	42	75.61	1,361.00	18	45	76.17	31	77	58.16
Pondera	38	82	88.03	3,345.00	51	125	79.04	43	105	58.67
Powder River	-	-	-	-	1	1	14.00	4	7	45.25
Powell	8	19	113.12	905.00	5	13	101.60	5	13	100.00
Prairie	10	36	114.40	1,144.00	13	36	98.58	14	34	83.36
Ravalli	32	96	119.97	3,839.00	31	93	123.97	62	169	98.52
Richland	49	118	113.76	5,574.00	39	86	109.36	37	88	95.43
Roosevelt	142	418	97.65	13,866.00	120	342	95.46	140	380	73.69
Rosebud	90	202	86.76	7,808.00	87	192	86.06	73	172	64.75
Sanders	39	99	96.69	3,771.00	34	76	83.09	39	111	94.49
Sheridan	17	46	129.06	2,194.00	20	43	99.55	37	73	83.73
Silver Bow	170	450	116.15	19,746.00	157	448	109.64	264	668	93.56
Stillwater	5	22	108.20	541.00	8	36	129.00	18	57	95.83
Sweet Grass	6	20	124.17	745.00	7	24	142.71	10	29	101.80
Teton	11	21	96.27	1,059.00	16	31	100.69	14	34	97.79
Toole	19	45	84.95	1,614.00	16	48	98.06	16	39	68.31
Treasure	5	18	154.60	773.00	7	26	134.71	2	10	151.00
Valley	37	93	96.59	3,574.00	50	124	91.52	75	186	80.13
Wheatland	6	17	119.83	719.00	9	25	113.67	11	31	109.82
Wibaux	6	22	125.17	751.00	7	26	112.57	7	28	119.29
Yellowstone	180	466	113.80	20,484.00	166	436	109.38	182	442	86.31

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, MAY 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MAY 1955			MAY 1954		MAY 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	445	$65.07	$ 28,954.00	454	$64.61	519	$57.90
Beaverhead	2	68.00	136.00	2	68.00	1	56.00
Big Horn	18	54.61	983.00	18	53.78	10	41.60
Blaine	9	65.56	590.00	5	59.20	9	55.89
Broadwater	1	115.00	115.00	2	93.00	2	82.00
Carbon	10	59.50	595.00	11	59.18	8	64.62
Carter	2	78.50	157.00	2	67.00	5	58.40
Cascade	45	71.62	3,223.00	47	70.13	48	62.71
Chouteau	4	62.25	249.00	4	62.25	5	69.60
Custer	12	59.17	710.00	13	62.23	14	56.64
Daniels	2	55.00	110.00	2	55.00	2	45.50
Dawson	4	69.75	279.00	4	66.50	5	65.60
Deer Lodge	6	68.83	413.00	4	70.50	5	49.00
Fallon	5	61.80	309.00	4	62.75	5	54.00
Fergus	16	64.50	1,032.00	17	64.71	24	58.33
Flathead	16	68.12	1,090.00	18	55.72	14	63.29
Gallatin	13	66.54	865.00	12	59.92	14	65.07
Garfield	3	74.33	223.00	3	67.33	3	78.67
Glacier	5	57.80	289.00	7	55.14	16	55.06
Golden Valley	1	55.00	55.00	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	12	57.58	691.00	13	61.00	18	47.67
Jefferson	-	-	-	2	58.00	2	58.00
Judith Basin	3	77.00	231.00	2	78.00	3	63.67
Lake	12	56.25	675.00	10	62.30	14	59.71
Lewis & Clark	10	76.50	765.00	11	73.36	12	51.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	1	63.00
Lincoln	1	53.00	53.00	1	53.00	1	36.00
Madison	5	64.60	323.00	4	63.75	6	56.67
McCone	4	66.50	266.00	2	75.00	3	49.33
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	3	59.67	179.00	4	59.25	6	57.17
Missoula	26	62.15	1,616.00	26	65.31	28	52.29
Musselshell	8	65.88	527.00	5	78.40	8	68.88
Park	5	61.80	309.00	3	73.33	8	65.75
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	2	43.50	87.00	2	55.00	3	51.67
Pondera	7	66.00	462.00	8	67.12	4	53.25
Powder River	1	98.00	98.00	1	98.00	4	75.00
Powell	1	47.00	47.00	2	48.50	3	61.33
Prairie	5	68.20	341.00	5	72.40	8	48.00
Ravalli	11	69.73	767.00	12	61.33	11	55.18
Richland	15	67.47	1,012.00	14	64.86	7	45.14
Roosevelt	20	60.90	1,218.00	19	54.05	37	52.73
Rosebud	22	62.00	1,364.00	22	66.95	13	57.15
Sanders	3	83.33	250.00	7	79.14	5	69.60
Sheridan	1	57.00	57.00	2	53.50	1	74.00
Silver Bow	39	70.59	2,753.00	41	70.37	53	62.23
Stillwater	1	66.00	66.00	3	52.67	3	45.67
Sweet Grass	3	71.33	214.00	4	72.25	4	54.50
Teton	1	39.00	39.00	2	71.00	2	52.00
Toole	4	54.25	217.00	5	56.80	5	58.20
Treasure	3	72.00	216.00	2	73.00	1	51.00
Valley	8	62.63	501.00	10	63.40	10	59.30
Wheatland	2	72.50	145.00	3	78.33	3	75.67
Wibaux	2	57.50	115.00	2	57.50	1	53.00
Yellowstone	31	62.16	1,927.00	30	63.13	41	57.88

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, MAY 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MAY 1955			APRIL 1955		MAY 1954	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,455	$63.81	$ 92,847.00	1,464	$63.50	1,346	$62.85
Beaverhead	11	68.91	758.00	11	68.91	6	57.17
Big Horn	27	52.30	1,412.00	28	50.64	30	51.73
Blaine	23	60.61	1,394.00	25	60.32	27	59.07
Broadwater	9	61.78	556.00	8	62.00	8	69.25
Carbon	43	60.05	2,582.00	43	62.26	47	62.28
Carter	3	80.00	240.00	3	80.00	5	69.80
Cascade	174	71.20	12,389.00	170	71.48	162	72.14
Chouteau	17	67.00	1,139.00	17	67.00	13	65.15
Custer	31	64.10	1,987.00	31	60.71	28	66.43
Daniels	8	70.50	564.00	8	71.13	8	60.75
Dawson	9	46.44	418.00	10	49.10	12	54.00
Deer Lodge	41	65.20	2,673.00	41	64.66	38	67.13
Fallon	3	65.67	197.00	3	65.67	4	57.25
Fergus	19	74.89	1,423.00	18	74.89	13	73.38
Flathead	92	67.35	6,196.00	92	67.40	88	65.53
Gallatin	35	59.51	2,083.00	35	61.23	37	59.97
Garfield	5	53.00	265.00	5	53.00	4	63.00
Glacier	22	55.41	1,219.00	30	57.83	25	56.08
Golden Valley	2	48.00	96.00	2	48.00	2	48.00
Granite	2	81.00	162.00	3	77.33	2	40.50
Hill	31	61.74	1,914.00	31	61.03	25	56.80
Jefferson	13	52.54	683.00	13	51.54	10	56.60
Judith Basin	2	73.50	147.00	2	73.50	2	73.50
Lake	29	55.79	1,618.00	28	57.36	25	58.20
Lewis & Clark	48	55.71	2,674.00	49	56.73	50	57.22
Liberty	2	70.00	140.00	2	70.00	2	52.50
Lincoln	10	59.30	593.00	10	59.20	7	60.29
Madison	14	59.36	831.00	14	59.36	15	59.00
McCone	5	76.00	380.00	5	76.00	3	75.33
Meagher	5	77.40	387.00	4	62.75	1	45.00
Mineral	3	64.67	194.00	4	51.50	5	44.20
Missoula	40	61.45	2,458.00	43	59.74	44	58.80
Musselshell	22	63.00	1,386.00	21	61.10	16	61.50
Park	32	58.69	1,878.00	33	58.21	28	58.89
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	9	61.00	549.00	9	61.00	9	58.78
Pondera	7	78.86	552.00	7	78.86	7	86.86
Powder River	2	47.50	95.00	2	47.50	2	47.50
Powell	5	55.60	278.00	6	55.67	7	52.86
Prairie	8	57.25	458.00	8	57.88	7	64.57
Ravalli	33	63.42	2,093.00	34	63.35	31	62.26
Richland	26	62.73	1,631.00	26	65.19	17	63.65
Roosevelt	32	61.28	1,961.00	31	61.13	20	70.55
Rosebud	27	67.41	1,820.00	26	67.88	19	64.05
Sanders	25	66.40	1,660.00	24	66.92	24	67.21
Sheridan	14	62.79	879.00	14	62.86	13	62.92
Silver Bow	238	62.72	14,927.00	241	62.10	210	59.53
Stillwater	7	67.57	473.00	6	67.17	9	68.22
Sweet Grass	9	65.00	585.00	9	65.00	8	65.62
Teton	11	60.09	661.00	10	60.50	10	63.20
Toole	12	69.92	839.00	12	69.92	14	65.93
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	27	68.11	1,839.00	27	68.11	25	62.48
Wheatland	6	59.67	358.00	6	59.67	5	56.80
Wibaux	3	64.33	193.00	3	64.33	3	61.67
Yellowstone	122	65.25	7,960.00	121	63.93	114	63.84

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MAY 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MAY 1955			MAY 1954		MAY 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	924	$31.52	$ 29,127.39	914	$25.96	1,379	$38.78
Beaverhead	10	13.10	131.00	6	18.48	4	25.44
Big Horn	1	103.00	103.00	8	49.22	15	17.71
Blaine	6	34.93	209.56	4	18.02	13	19.83
Broadwater	-	-	-	1	5.00	6	23.54
Carbon	6	28.11	168.64	7	30.06	53	41.18
Carter	5	9.61	48.07	3	11.00	12	33.52
Cascade	128	35.02	4,481.93	103	28.56	173	42.82
Chouteau	1	10.00	10.00	6	44.32	14	42.29
Custer	9	16.75	150.75	4	39.77	24	29.16
Daniels	-	-	-	1	78.30	9	41.66
Dawson	10	24.33	243.33	8	20.42	18	19.56
Deer Lodge	13	40.22	522.92	23	22.04	23	42.41
Fallon	5	28.60	143.00	3	27.49	6	28.13
Fergus	8	49.23	393.81	11	37.78	25	30.25
Flathead	36	36.94	1,329.81	29	36.09	81	38.53
Gallatin	2	27.50	55.00	5	38.20	14	45.18
Garfield	1	18.00	18.00	1	52.00	2	42.50
Glacier	206	26.23	5,404.30	185	11.56	12	29.15
Golden Valley	-	-	-	1	55.00	5	19.30
Granite	4	30.08	120.30	5	25.98	-	-
Hill	6	14.83	89.00	1	10.00	15	31.98
Jefferson	5	12.85	64.23	6	11.00	6	22.38
Judith Basin	6	24.92	149.50	6	20.83	7	35.12
Lake	10	43.70	436.95	17	43.26	33	40.97
Lewis & Clark	23	13.63	313.50	37	7.92	38	31.36
Liberty	-	-	-	2	8.82	-	-
Lincoln	19	48.42	919.93	30	43.23	34	40.26
Madison	1	75.00	75.00	2	20.00	15	35.30
McCone	-	-	-	8	17.24	9	36.04
Meagher	7	9.86	69.00	10	13.39	7	16.16
Mineral	3	16.50	49.50	3	78.08	11	20.10
Missoula	29	24.97	724.12	16	27.44	46	31.74
Musselshell	8	43.86	350.85	6	35.08	31	37.52
Park	15	15.63	234.30	20	27.95	27	53.98
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5	34.80	174.00	2	13.50	8	44.66
Pondera	62	16.92	1,049.11	76	10.32	12	26.00
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	3	31.00
Powell	5	82.33	411.66	4	13.56	16	24.48
Prairie	6	10.00	60.00	7	11.79	6	36.96
Ravalli	6	31.67	190.00	8	38.06	30	41.62
Richland	11	28.67	315.39	14	25.00	22	35.06
Roosevelt	9	45.33	408.00	7	52.57	25	36.13
Rosebud	6	34.33	206.00	2	45.00	14	38.85
Sanders	9	42.22	380.00	13	40.18	12	27.83
Sheridan	7	40.83	285.78	5	23.00	20	47.81
Silver Bow	106	36.85	3,906.18	106	35.28	234	41.34
Stillwater	14	30.53	427.46	13	25.07	13	31.65
Sweet Grass	1	24.00	24.00	4	23.87	10	39.64
Teton	3	42.66	127.99	13	63.55	10	30.90
Toole	5	38.56	192.78	4	18.34	9	65.26
Treasure	-	-	-	3	15.67	2	47.50
Valley	7	28.51	199.54	5	34.45	30	42.56
Wheatland	4	61.50	246.00	2	43.00	11	46.56
Wibaux	2	17.00	34.00	1	4.00	3	13.33
Yellowstone	73	47.67	3,480.20	47	46.61	102	46.98

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY, MAY 1955

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases		No. of One-Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
		Number	Pers in Family Cases				
TOTAL.....	924	478	2,198	446	$ 29,127.39	$ 17,320.82	$ 11,806.57
Beaverhead	10	2	5	8	131.00	20.00	111.00
Big Horn	1	1	6	-	103.00	103.00	-
Blaine	6	6	22	-	209.56	209.56	-
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	6	-	-	6	168.64	-	168.64
Carter	5	-	-	5	48.07	-	48.07
Cascade	128	14	77	114	4,481.93	832.26	3,649.67
Chouteau	1	1	2	-	10.00	10.00	-
Custer	9	4	22	5	150.75	60.00	90.75
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	10	8	38	2	243.33	228.75	14.58
Deer Lodge	13	7	32	6	522.92	227.42	295.50
Fallon	5	2	9	3	143.00	97.00	46.00
Fergus	8	6	36	2	393.81	369.81	24.00
Flathead	36	26	105	10	1,329.81	1,051.77	278.04
Gallatin	2	1	4	1	55.00	25.00	30.00
Garfield	1	-	-	1	18.00	-	18.00
Glacier	206	172	793	34	5,404.30	4,728.15	676.15
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	4	4	16	-	120.30	120.30	-
Hill	6	1	5	5	89.00	20.00	69.00
Jefferson	5	1	3	4	64.23	44.23	20.00
Judith Basin	6	-	-	6	149.50	-	149.50
Lake	10	5	24	5	436.95	196.95	240.00
Lewis & Clark	23	8	42	15	313.50	246.50	67.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	19	13	67	6	919.93	739.93	180.00
Madison	1	1	4	-	75.00	75.00	-
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	7	1	2	6	69.00	25.00	44.00
Mineral	3	2	4	1	49.50	45.50	4.00
Missoula	29	18	70	11	724.12	491.21	232.91
Musselshell	8	2	10	6	350.85	125.00	225.85
Park	15	2	7	13	234.30	40.50	193.80
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5	4	16	1	174.00	85.00	89.00
Pondera	62	35	151	27	1,049.11	647.71	401.40
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	5	3	17	2	411.66	361.66	50.00
Prairie	6	-	-	6	60.00	-	60.00
Ravalli	6	3	7	3	190.00	102.00	88.00
Richland	11	6	34	5	315.39	117.39	198.00
Roosevelt	9	1	2	8	408.00	25.00	383.00
Rosebud	6	5	30	1	206.00	171.00	35.00
Sanders	9	6	34	3	380.00	327.00	53.00
Sheridan	7	2	9	5	285.78	79.00	206.78
Silver Bow	106	46	214	60	3,906.18	1,895.98	2,010.20
Stillwater	14	1	7	13	427.46	95.13	332.33
Sweet Grass	1	1	6	-	24.00	24.00	-
Teton	3	1	2	2	127.99	63.00	64.99
Toole	5	2	14	3	192.78	144.70	48.08
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	7	3	23	4	199.54	90.00	109.54
Wheatland	4	1	4	3	246.00	100.00	146.00
Wibaux	3	-	-	2	34.00	-	34.00
Yellowstone	73	50	223	23	3,480.20	2,859.41	620.79

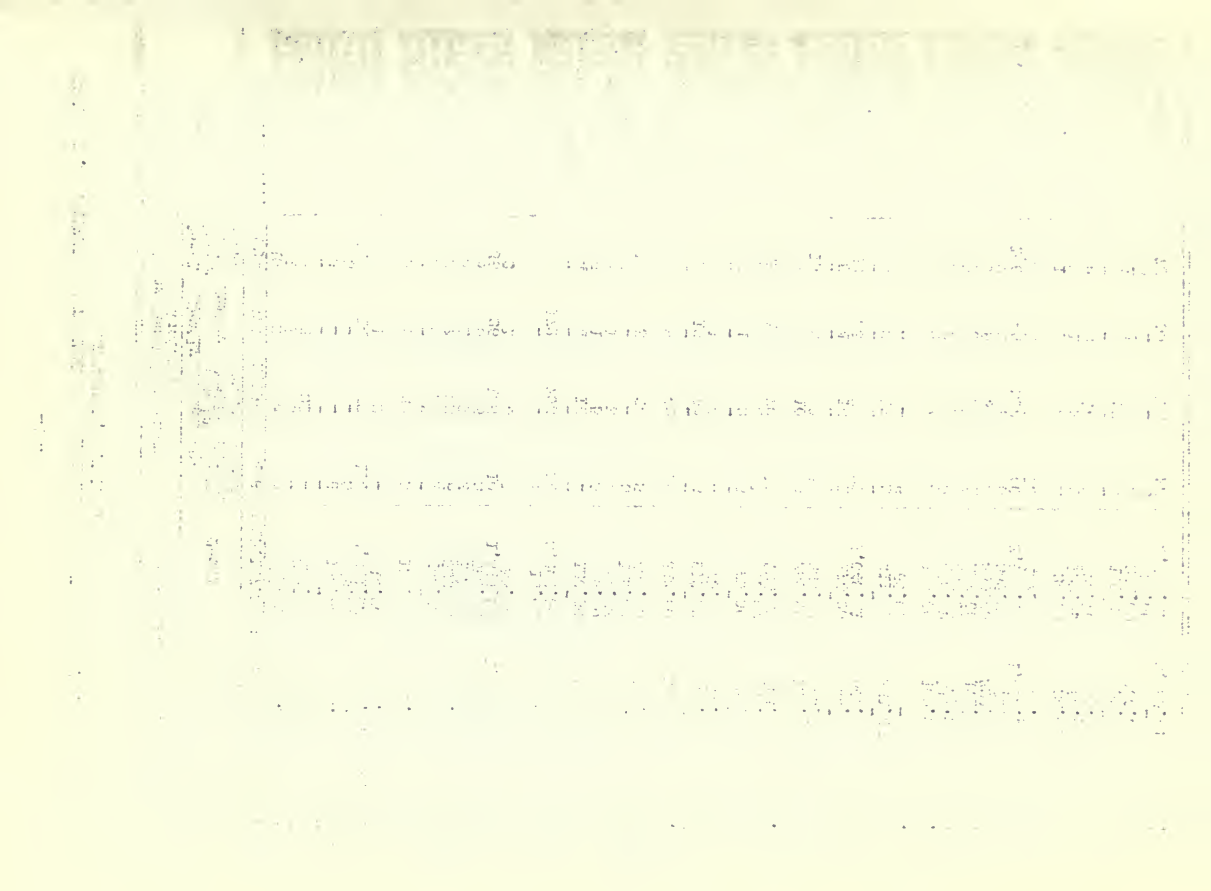

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, MAY 1955

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospitalization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	$ 206,078.09	$ 29,127.39	$ 40,232.35	$ 130,253.00	$ 6,465.35
Beaverhead	2,686.23	131.00	708.13	1,612.10	235.00
Big Horn	2,227.53	103.00	556.86	1,567.67	-
Blaine	4,685.28	209.56	737.55	3,598.17	140.00
Broadwater	962.88	-	142.19	440.69	380.00
Carbon	748.11	168.64	361.90	217.57	-
Carter	804.72	48.07	235.15	521.50	-
Cascade	25,257.01	4,481.93	5,000.40	15,499.68	275.00
Chouteau	4,317.25	10.00	1,262.25	3,000.00	45.00
Custer	2,014.09	150.75	426.60	1,436.74	-
Daniels	1,001.24	-	347.84	653.40	-
Dawson	3,037.61	243.33	395.78	2,237.40	161.10
Deer Lodge	4,798.25	522.92	1,725.88	2,399.45	150.00
Fallon	910.94	143.00	233.25	534.69	-
Fergus	7,530.92	393.81	991.39	6,020.72	125.00
Flathead	7,047.87	1,329.81	1,860.24	2,807.82	1,050.00
Gallatin	3,778.77	55.00	1,058.84	2,494.93	170.00
Garfield	1,207.30	18.00	188.11	1,001.19	-
Glacier	9,021.89	5,404.30	548.24	3,069.35	-
Golden Valley	795.05	-	209.00	381.05	205.00
Granite	5,613.07	120.30	86.95	5,405.82	-
Hill	3,140.09	89.00	581.38	2,469.71	-
Jefferson	602.25	64.23	186.27	226.75	125.00
Judith Basin	1,454.33	149.50	262.38	1,042.45	-
Lake	3,128.95	436.95	1,255.15	1,271.85	165.00
Lewis & Clark	5,063.38	313.50	380.80	4,369.08	-
Liberty	703.52	-	149.38	554.14	-
Lincoln	3,549.89	919.93	907.81	1,392.90	329.25
Madison	1,371.86	75.00	462.89	683.97	150.00
McCone	1,809.96	-	402.74	1,407.22	-
Meagher	1,039.01	69.00	257.06	462.95	250.00
Mineral	2,859.81	49.50	849.51	1,960.80	-
Missoula	13,705.55	724.12	1,711.90	10,944.53	325.00
Musselshell	2,173.92	350.85	399.70	1,423.37	-
Park	2,964.46	234.30	1,147.85	902.31	680.00
Petroleum	78.50	-	18.50	60.00	-
Phillips	2,838.01	174.00	785.46	1,878.55	-
Pondera	3,140.17	1,049.11	668.65	1,422.41	-
Powder River	282.52	-	109.67	172.85	-
Powell	3,321.06	411.66	310.99	1,448.41	150.00
Prairie	1,268.90	60.00	400.45	808.45	-
Ravalli	2,590.47	190.00	1,035.35	1,165.12	200.00
Richland	846.89	315.39	227.67	303.83	-
Roosevelt	1,203.25	408.00	596.85	198.40	-
Rosebud	2,527.63	206.00	426.68	1,894.95	-
Sanders	2,990.92	380.00	1,113.96	1,496.96	-
Sheridan	1,911.18	285.78	309.00	1,316.40	-
Silver Bow	18,496.02	3,906.18	2,445.17	11,269.67	875.00
Stillwater	794.59	427.46	331.13	36.00	-
Sweet Grass	207.32	24.00	75.15	108.17	-
Teton	4,164.69	127.99	2,140.77	1,895.93	-
Toole	8,726.34	192.78	360.02	8,173.54	-
Treasure	406.98	-	64.42	342.56	-
Valley	4,268.08	199.54	582.34	3,481.20	5.00
Wheatland	1,729.05	246.00	140.00	1,343.05	-
Wibaux	507.60	34.00	174.35	149.25	150.00
Yellowstone	12,764.93	3,480.20	1,884.40	7,275.33	125.00

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

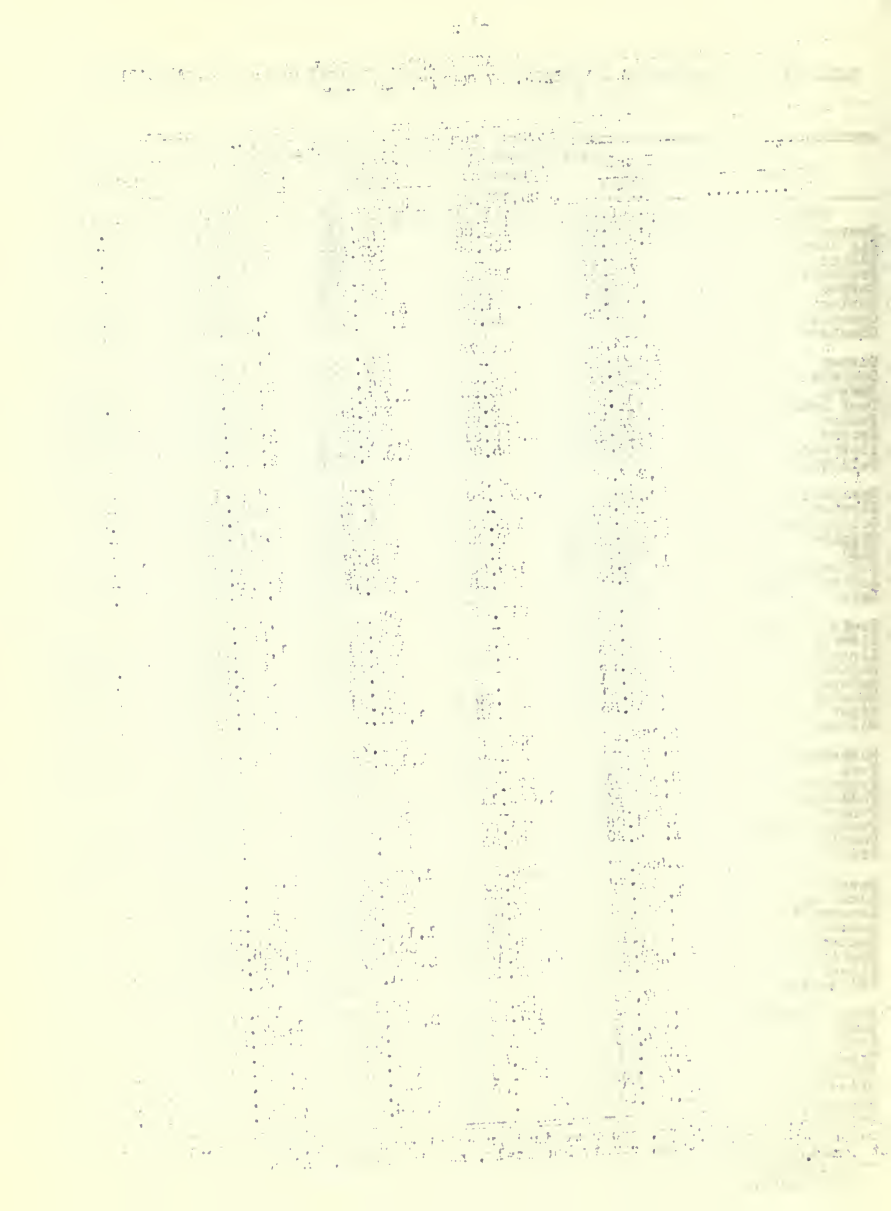

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO, MAY 1955

County	MAY 1955		APRIL 1955		MAY 1954	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	465	$ 3,583.19	403	$ 3,404.22	525	$ 3,200.63
Beaverhead	9	20.86	6	50.55	34	198.04
Big Horn	17	15.17	-	-	8	6.65
Blaine	1	35.00	4	46.50	7	118.92
Broadwater	-	-	2	1.73	-	-
Carbon	1	45.32	2	20.75	1	18.90
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	13	399.63	11	235.28	6	343.39
Chouteau	5	56.67	2	3.75	3	30.23
Custer	18	25.45	15	32.45	10	10.65
Daniels	1	10.00	-	-	-	-
Dawson	41	41.20	16	19.14	35	47.15
Deer Lodge	1	5.00	2	13.60	9	94.02
Fallon	1	4.56	-	-	8	19.94
Fergus	1	1.00	1	2.00	2	73.90
Flathead	9	93.29	13	117.80	2	27.50
Gallatin	13	114.61	-	-	15	83.15
Garfield	13	25.36	6	6.00	-	-
Glacier	2	7.83	2	9.42	4	46.49
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	3	36.00	4	41.00	-	-
Jefferson	-	-	7	7.95	-	-
Judith Basin	1	1.00	-	-	-	-
Lake	-	-	-	-	1	156.78
Lewis & Clark	36	237.00	48	294.35	57	191.07
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	33	907.81	45	562.45	39	219.81
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	-	-	5	4.35	2	66.36
Meagher	-	-	1	1.65	-	-
Mineral	48	139.88	33	375.07	2	3.10
Missoula	10	348.85	6	422.57	12	196.99
Musselshell	3	3.47	5	14.15	-	-
Park	39	323.27	30	248.82	15	50.38
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	-	-	11	9.50	1	2.00
Pondera	-	-	9	111.00	6	85.74
Powder River	-	-	3	1.75	8	7.25
Powell	14	60.89	9	13.67	-	-
Prairie	4	4.00	2	2.50	14	14.00
Ravalli	5	20.00	12	23.98	1	.44
Richland	1	1.50	2	65.00	5	106.55
Roosevelt	4	17.13	1	9.05	13	20.79
Rosebud	11	25.89	2	16.34	27	66.98
Sanders	-	-	-	-	1	1.85
Sheridan	1	7.50	1	4.00	-	-
Silver Bow	45	211.91	44	126.83	69	480.27
Stillwater	14	8.97	8	15.58	9	27.04
Sweet Grass	18	68.37	9	27.60	35	84.43
Teton	-	-	1	187.00	1	2.13
Toole	13	176.73	1	2.29	16	114.90
Treasure	-	-	-	-	2	31.80
Valley	8	33.00	8	21.15	1	5.18
Wheatland	5	12.95	6	19.75	1	3.98
Wibaux	4	20.00	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	4	16.12	8	215.70	43	141.88

TABLE XV. MONTHLY REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, MAY 1955

Children Receiving Service	Children
1. Children carried forward from preceding month	1,062
2. Children for whom service was initiated during month	111
3. Total children	1,173
4. Children for whom service was terminated during month	30
5. Children carried forward to following month	1,143
a. In home of parents	536
b. In home of relatives	77
c. In foster-home	400
d. In child caring institution	110
e. Elsewhere	30

TABLE XVI. CHILDREN UNDER CARE BY COUNTY, MAY 31, 1955

County	Number of Children	County	Number of Children
TOTAL.....	1,143	McCone	2
Beaverhead	6	Meagher	3
Big Horn	18	Mineral	10
Blaine	8	Missoula	78
Broadwater	4	Musselshell	10
Carbon	6	Park	20
Carter	-	Petroleum	-
Cascade	111	Phillips	8
Chouteau	5	Pondera	6
Custer	51	Powder River	1
Daniels	-	Powell	13
Dawson	12	Prairie	5
Deer Lodge	47	Ravalli	30
Fallon	2	Richland	2
Fergus	20	Roosevelt	3
Flathead	56	Rosebud	8
Gallatin	7	Sanders	18
Garfield	5	Sheridan	-
Glacier	29	Silver Bow	167
Golden Valley	7	Stillwater	1
Granite	5	Sweet Grass	-
Hill	16	Teton	3
Jefferson	1	Toole	9
Judith Basin	10	Treasure	2
Lake	11	Valley	37
Lewis & Clark	58	Wheatland	2
Liberty	2	Wibaux	3
Lincoln	14	Yellowstone	140
Madison	13	Consultants	48

TABLE XVII. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, MAY 31, 1955

County	Total Children	In Home of Parents	In Home of Relatives	In Foster Home	In Child caring institution	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	1,143	526	77	400	110	30
Beaverhead	6	5	-	1	-	-
Big Horn	18	10	-	8	-	-
Blaine	8	2	3	3	-	1
Broadwater	4	1	2	1	-	-
Carbon	6	5	1	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	111	33	-	57	16	5
Chouteau	5	5	-	-	-	-
Custer	51	35	1	14	-	1
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	12	4	-	7	-	1
Deer Lodge	47	33	4	4	2	4
Fallon	2	1	1	-	-	-
Fergus	20	11	5	4	-	-
Flathead	56	23	11	21	-	1
Gallatin	7	5	-	2	-	-
Garfield	5	3	1	1	-	-
Glacier	29	6	5	12	-	6
Golden Valley	7	6	1	-	-	-
Granite	5	5	-	-	-	-
Hill	16	4	1	11	-	-
Jefferson	1	-	-	1	-	-
Judith Basin	10	10	-	-	-	-
Lake	11	5	1	5	-	-
Lewis & Clark	58	10	1	25	16	6
Liberty	2	1	-	1	-	-
Lincoln	14	8	4	2	-	-
Madison	13	8	-	-	5	-
McCone	2	-	-	2	-	-
Meagher	3	3	-	-	-	-
Mineral	10	2	-	8	-	-
Missoula	76	60	-	16	-	2
Musselshell	10	8	1	1	-	-
Park	20	10	-	10	-	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	8	-	1	7	-	-
Pondera	6	2	1	3	-	-
Powder River	1	-	-	1	-	-
Powell	13	5	-	8	-	-
Prairie	5	-	-	5	-	-
Ravalli	30	17	7	6	-	-
Richland	2	1	-	1	-	-
Roosevelt	3	2	-	1	-	-
Rosebud	8	8	-	-	-	-
Sanders	18	11	-	7	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	167	86	9	27	44	1
Stillwater	1	-	-	1	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	3	2	1	-	-	-
Toole	9	2	-	7	-	-
Treasure	2	-	-	2	-	-
Valley	27	17	6	4	-	-
Wheatland	2	1	-	1	-	-
Wibaux	3	3	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	140	47	10	64	17	2
Consultants	48	-	-	38	10	-

TABLE XVIII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, MAY 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MAY 1955		APRIL 1955		MAY 1954	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	574	$ 34,392.45	622	$ 37,272.45	622	$ 37,300.80
Beaverhead	3	180.00	3	180.00	2	120.00
Big Horn	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	120.00
Carbon	-	-	1	60.00	1	60.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	13	780.00	12	720.00	12	720.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	8	480.00	11	660.00	10	600.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	120.00
Gallatin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	14	840.00	14	840.00	13	780.00
Hill	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Jefferson	14	840.00	15	900.00	18	1,080.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	4	240.00	4	240.00	3	180.00
Lewis & Clark	30	1,800.00	36	2,160.00	35	2,100.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	3	180.00	2	120.00	2	120.00
Madison	21	1,260.00	22	1,320.00	21	1,260.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	3	180.00	2	120.00	1	60.00
Mineral	1	60.00	1	60.00	2	120.00
Missoula	8	480.00	8	480.00	7	420.00
Musselshell	8	480.00	14	840.00	16	960.00
Park	2	120.00	3	180.00	3	180.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	5	300.00	5	300.00	3	180.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	9	540.00	10	600.00	11	660.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	3	180.00	3	180.00	3	180.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	412	24,672.45	443	26,532.45	445	26,680.80
Stillwater	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	2	120.00	2	120.00	3	180.00

TABLE XIX. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE
MARCH 1955

UNITED STATES	$51.85
Alabama	30.48
Alaska	63.31
Arizona	55.78
Arkansas	33.99
California	67.45
Colorado	75.30
Connecticut	69.49
Delaware	39.72
District of Columbia	53.25
Florida	46.08
Georgia	37.66
Hawaii	36.73
Idaho	54.49
Illinois	41.48
Indiana	37.71
Iowa	57.23
Kansas	59.61
Kentucky	35.28
Louisiana	50.86
Maine	46.39
Maryland	45.09
Massachusetts	56.07
Michigan	54.40
Minnesota	44.20
Mississippi	27.96
Missouri	49.52
MONTANA	57.72
Nebraska	49.98
Nevada	55.80
New Hampshire	44.61
New Jersey	68.08
New Mexico	43.58
New York	61.28
North Carolina	30.99
North Dakota	51.33
Ohio	55.72
Oklahoma	58.96
Oregon	64.89
Pennsylvania	43.46
Puerto Rico	7.81
Rhode Island	53.60
South Carolina	32.18
South Dakota	44.61
Tennessee	34.66
Texas	38.86
Utah	59.50
Vermont	44.45
Virginia	29.90
Virgin Islands	13.83
Washington	61.62
West Virginia	27.70
Wisconsin	52.09
Wyoming	58.50

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

	Amount	Rank	State
HIGHEST	$75.30	1.	COLORADO
		2.	CONNECTICUT
		3.	NEW JERSEY
		4.	CALIFORNIA
		5.	OREGON
		6.	ALASKA
		7.	WASHINGTON
		8.	NEW YORK
		9.	KANSAS
		10.	UTAH
		11.	OKLAHOMA
		12.	WYOMING
UPPER QUARTILE	$57.72	13.	MONTANA
		14.	IOWA
		15.	MASSACHUSETTS
		16.	NEVADA
		17.	ARIZONA
		18.	OHIO
		19.	IDAHO
		20.	MICHIGAN
		21.	RHODE ISLAND
		22.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		23.	WISCONSIN
		24.	NORTH DAKOTA
		25.	LOUISIANA
MEDIAN	$49.98	26.	NEBRASKA
		27.	MISSOURI
		28.	MAINE
		29.	FLORIDA
		30.	MARYLAND
		31.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
		32.	SOUTH DAKOTA
		33.	VERMONT
		34.	MINNESOTA
		35.	NEW MEXICO
		36.	PENNSYLVANIA
		37.	ILLINOIS
		38.	DELAWARE
LOWER QUARTILE	$38.86	39.	TEXAS
		40.	INDIANA
		41.	GEORGIA
		42.	HAWAII
		43.	KENTUCKY
		44.	TENNESSEE
		45.	ARKANSAS
		46.	SOUTH CAROLINA
		47.	NORTH CAROLINA
		48.	ALABAMA
		49.	VIRGINIA
		50.	MISSISSIPPI
		51.	WEST VIRGINIA
		52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST	$ 7.81	53.	PUERTO RICO

Source: Social Security Administration

Note: Averages do not include vendor payments for medical care.

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